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Abstract:

The following work is a chronicle (factual material plus assessment and comments) compiling the most important scientific events in the field of martial arts and cultural tourism research, which took place at the end of 2012 and throughout 2013. These include the 3rd International Symposium of Idokan Poland, organized in Rzeszów on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the IPA; the 46th Conference of the Japanese Academy of Budo connected with the International Conference of IMACSSS in Tsukuba, the 5th Conference of ISSSS (International Society of Social Science of Sport) in Porto, and the 9th International Conference “Sport and Quality of Life” in Brno.

The Chronicle mentions the people who have contributed significantly to the study of martial arts in Poland and Germany such as Eryk Murlowski and Prof. Horst Tiwald. There is also a list of people promoted to higher ranks (scientific or in martial arts), honoured with awards or rewarded in other ways. The new members of IPA are listed.

The last part of the journal contains a brief overview of new publications in the broadly understood area of martial arts and combat sports, as well as socio-cultural, humanistic, physical culture and tourism studies.

Obituary / Odeszli

Sensei Eryk Murlowski (1960-1.03.2013), 7 dan *jujutsu*, *kyoshi*. He was a student of the master Terrence Wingrove, *hanshi*, and a founder of the *shinyo shinden-ryu yawara* school (2008). He was one of Poland's best *jujutsu* instructors and activists. He was also an amateur historian and regionalist.

Prof. Dr **Horst Tiwald** (1938-2013), a German philosopher, sports psychologist and kinesiologist. His areas of scientific investigation included the East-West philosophical dialogue and martial arts.

Awards / Nagrody i odznaczenia

Warsaw, December 2012. Prof. **Kazimierz Obodyński**, Vice-president of IMACSSS and IPA received an Award of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Poland “For lifetime achievement”.

Rzeszów (Poland), Dec. 20th, 2012. The Laurel of Recognition from the Faculty of Physical Education, University of Rzeszów was presented to Prof. **W.J. Cynarski** for “For outstanding scientific achievements and promotion of the Faculty of Physical Education in Poland and in the world”. The President of IMACSSS and IPA subsequently

awarded Prof. **Mirosław Ponczek** Honorary Membership of the Idokan Poland Association.

Rzeszów, March 23, 2013. *meijin* **Lothar Sieber** received a University of Rzeszów Medal from Prof. Sylwester Czopek the UR Vice-rector for Science for long-term scientific cooperation and methodical training (photo 1). It took place during the 3rd IPA Symposium.

March 2013. The Idokan Poland Association (IPA) was placed 2nd among NGOs from the Carpathian region in the “Best Initiative” category. The competition Diploma was signed by *Dr inż.* Wojciech Żurowicz, the coordinator of the “Active Carpathian NGOs” Project.

Rzeszów, June 4th, 2013. During the celebrations of the University of Rzeszów state medals and awards were presented. *Prof. Dr hab.* Marian Malikowski received the Gold Cross of Merit. Prof. Wojciech J. Cynarski was presented with a statuette and the rector's award for the “Leader of the University of Rzeszów” in medical, health and physical education sciences, for the year 2012.

Oct 2013, Guangzhou (China). Prof. Dr **Jong-Young Lee** gave a special lecture at the Jia Ying University in Meizhou, and the University awarded



Photo 1. Prof. Dr hab. S. Czopek presents *meijin* Lothar Sieber with a University of Rzeszów Medal (courtesy of E. Wójcikiewicz).

him an Honorary Professorship. He was invited to commemorate the University's 100 anniversary. Prof. Lee (Univ. of Suwon, South Korea) is the President of the Pan-Asian Society of Sports & Physical Education, and an honorary member of IPA.

New IPA Members / Nowi członkowie SIP

Dr Michał Pędracki – history, cultural anthropology, *tang-soo-do* instructor

Dr Stefania Skowron-Markowska – history, ethnology, cultural anthropology, *karate shotokan* instructor, 1 dan

Mgr Joanna Chała – tourism & recreation, horse-riding instructor

Mgr Monika Joniec – philology, student of *Chow Gar kung-fu* and *escrima*

Mgr Rafał Kubacki – physical culture sciences, 7 dan judo, instructor

Mgr Tomasz Piasecki - physical education, kick-boxing and *taekwondo* instructor WTF (3 dan)

Mgr Dariusz Zdebel – physical education, 2 dan *kyokushin karate*, kick-boxing instructor

New Scientific and Martial Arts Degrees / Awanse naukowe i w sztukach walki

Dr Jan Słopecki (PL) - on the recommendation of W. J. Cynarski – the title Martial Arts Professor Expert and a Medal for Extraordinary Achievements

in Martial Arts (EJKC)

Dr **Kazimierz Witkowski** (PL) – *habilitation* (postdoctoral degree) in physical culture sciences (AWF Wrocław)

Dr **Roland J. Maroteaux** (FR) – *soke* title (WJJF – WJJKO)

Shihan Wojciech J. Cynarski (PL) - 10 dan *judo-do / ido* (DKKF - Deutsche Kampfkunst Föderation e.V., IPA & DDBV)

Shihan Klaus Härtel (D) - 10 dan *judo-do / ido* (IPA & DDBV)

GM **Giuseppe Schembri** (CH) – 9th master degree in *WingTsun* (EWTO)

Prof. Dr **Taketo Sasaki** (J) – 4 dan *judo-do / ido*, 8 dan *goshinjutsu* (IPA)

Shihan Stanisław Cynarski (PL) – 4 dan *judo-do / ido* (IPA)

Prof. Dr **Fuminori Nakiri** (J) – 3 dan *judo-do / ido* (IPA)

Prof. Dr **Fumiaki Shishida** (J) – 3 dan *judo-do / ido* (IPA)

Dr **Juliusz Piwowarski** (PL) – 8 dan in kick-boxing (IPA)

Shihan Harald Weitmann (D) - 8 dan *karatedo*, and *hanshi* title (IPA)

Senpai Heiko Hofmann (D) – 5 dan *karatedo*, and *renshi* title (IPA)

Sensei Nicole Lecompte (F) - 5 dan *aiki-jujutsu* (WTMF)

Sensei René Pachurka (F) – 5 dan *aiki-jujutsu* (WTMF)

Sensei Roland Paillusson (F) – 5 dan *aiki-jujutsu* (WTMF)

Sensei José Alberto Figueroa-Diaz (CU) – 4 dan *aiki-jujutsu* (WTMF)

Sensei Renaud Seguin (F) - 4 dan *iaido* (WTMF)

Dr Michał Pędracki (PL) – 1 dan *tang-soo-do* (R.A. Cheezic TSD Fed., USA)

Senpai Wolfgang Krötz (D) – 1 dan *karatedo* & *zendo karate* (IPA)

Conferences and Other Events / Konferencje i inne wydarzenia

Feb 3-9, 2013, **Munich** and **Neuffen** (Germany). The DDBV and IPA seminar was held in the Jiu-Jitsu u. Karate Schule L. Sieber in Munich and in the Karateschule H. Weitmann in Neuffen. The overall theme was “The philosophical base of *zendo karate* and its impact on practice”. Practice applied to both *karate*, *jujutsu* and *kobudo*, and workshops were led by **Lothar Sieber** 10 dan, Hannelore Sieber 9 dan and W.J. Cynarski 8 dan. The IPA President presented *meijin* L. Sieber and *sensei* H. Sieber with 20th anniversary of Idokan Poland Medals (no. 2 and 3). In turn, in Neuffen the certificates for the highest degrees in karate and *judo-do / ido* were presented (photo 2).

March 23, 2013, **Rzeszów** (Poland). The 3rd IPA Symposium on “Martial Arts in Scientific Research” was held. **20th Anniversary of Idokan Poland Medals** were presented to: Bp Kazimierz

Górny, Prof. Kazimierz Obodyński, Prof. Jerzy Kosiewicz, Prof. Józef Lipiec (photo 3), Dr Gabriel Szajna, *shihan* Stanisław Cynarski, *sensei* Paweł Szlachta, *senpai* Adrian Piórko-Pawliński, Adam Hajduk and Przemysław Strzępek. Prof. of EJKC **Lothar Sieber** received an honorary Medal of the University of Rzeszów. Prof. of EJKC W.J. Cynarski led the sessions of the Symposium. After lunch, the participants had the practical part: The Third Martial Arts Workshop in Rzeszów. Training in the methodology of teaching self-defence was led by *meijin* L. Sieber (10 dan).

April 10-13, 2013, **Iasi** (Romania). LUMEN International Conference Logos “Current Paradigms in Social Sciences”. Being conscious of the fact that social sciences are under ideological influences and reflect these ideologies on the pedagogical reality it is probably worth analysing the changing paradigms in this area.

The Scientific Committee of this Conference included inter alia, the editor-in-chief of our journal, who cooperates with the LUMEN society.

Apr 18-19, 2013, **Rzeszów – Targowiska** (Poland). Students Scientific Society at the University of Rzeszów organized the 1st International Scientific Conference of Students and Young Scientists – “The Biomedical and Humanistic Basis of Physical Education and Sport”. Session 3 entitled *Combat Sports and Martial Arts in Research. Contemporary Problems of Physical Education and*



Photo 2. 10th dan in *judo-do / ido* for *shihan* Wojciech J. Cynarski (IPA).



Photo 3. From left: Prof. EJKC W.J. Cynarski, Prof. EJKC L. Sieber, Prof. Dr hab. J. Kosiewicz, Prof. Dr hab. K. Obodyński, Prof. Dr hab. J. Lipiec. 3rd IPA Symposium in Rzeszów (courtesy of E. Wójcikiewicz).

Sports Methodology was chaired by Prof. R.M. Kalina and Prof. W.J. Cynarski.

May 17-20, 2013, **Hockenheim** (Germany). Grand International EWTO Seminar. The topic was “Distance & Feeling in Combat”. About 200 participants practised under the direction of GM Prof. **K. R. Kernspecht** (10th degree in *WingTsun*) and GM Prof. **B. Newman** (10th degree in *escrima*). Lectures about psychological issues of self-defence were presented by Dr Hubert Beitler and Dr Uwe Füllgrabe.

Prof. **Kernspecht** received the 20th Anniversary of Idokan Poland Medal.

June 12, 2013, **Warsaw** (Poland). Prof. **Zbigniew Krawczyk** organised the next Scientific Symposium on the *Axiology of Journey* at Almamer University. Prof. W.J. Cynarski was among 10 invited speakers and he gave the lecture: *Peregrinations of martial arts enthusiasts*. At the end he presented 20th Anniversary of Idokan Poland medals to two professors: Prof. **Stanisław Tokarski** and Prof. **Z. Krawczyk** who have collaborated with our Journal Office for many years.

July 4-7, 2013, **Warsaw**. AIESEP 2013 International Conference – *Physical Education and Sport:*

Challenging the Future. About 200 participants took part in the conference organized by Dr hab. **Michał Lenartowicz** (AWF Warsaw) and his team. The Scientific Committee of this event included W.J. Cynarski, as an author of the only paper devoted to martial arts science: *Philosophies of combat sports and martial arts and their pedagogical consequences*.

July 28 – August 3, 2013, **Chłapowo** and **Władysławowo** (Poland). 21st IPA Summer Camp – Summer School with Budo workshops. **Shihan W.J. Cynarski** (10 dan) taught a group of *budokas* in the traditional way. Practical study included *zendo karate*, *jujutsu* and the wielding of weapons: *kenjutsu* (*ken*, *tanto*, *iaido*) and *kobudo* (*nunchaku*, *hanbojutsu*). Sun, sand, sea and good training, and new knowledge of martial arts.

September 10-12, 2013, **Tsukuba** (Japan). 46th Anniversary of the Japanese Academy of Budo & the 2nd International IMACSSS Conference. The highlight of the event was the Symposium “Integrated Science of Budo”. The president of IMACSSS gave a keynote lecture: *Humanities in the study of Budo – problems and methodology*. There was a plenary session with panel discussions, JAB and international sessions, workshops and a Karate



Photo 4. A small group of participants by Józef Piłsudski's monument in Warsaw (courtesy of Shraddha Naik).

Specialist Subcommittee Meeting Symposium “Karate in the World”.

Prof. Dr **Abel Figueiredo** received the 20th Anniversary of Idokan Poland Medal, and Prof. Dr **Taketo Sasaki** – the certificate for 8 dan in *goshinjutsu* (from IPA Dan Committee).

Sep 26-29, 2013, **Oporto** (Portugal). 5th ISSSS Conference “Social Determinants of Sports Activity” took place in the grand hall of Fernando Pessoa University. The president of IMACSSS made a speech during the Opening Ceremony and with a plenary paper: “Social stratification in martial arts”. As a member of the Scientific Committee, he was chairman of two plenary sessions – the 3rd (Sport, Philosophy and Spirituality) and 8th (Body, Experience and Sport). Prof. Dr **Abel Figueiredo**, the Vice-president of IMACSSS, also presented his paper: “Sport motricity hermeneutical interpretation”.

During the General Meeting, Prof. Dr **W.J. Cynarski** was elected to the Executive Board of ISSSS. Prof. Dr **Jerzy Kosiewicz** remains the President of ISSSS.

Oct 11, 2013, **Rzeszów**. Special Scientific-Methodical Session “The theory and practice of martial arts: Judo” organised by IPA and the University of Rzeszów. *Mgr Rafał Kubacki* (AWF Wrocław, 7 dan *judo*, 2 times World champion etc.) gave a lecture “My way – Judo” about judo principles in business, and he led a methodical training classes (his *tokuy waza*). W.J. Cynarski, the leader of IPA, was the president of the Organisational and Scientific Committees.

Oct 18-19, 2013, **Warsaw**. The 1st Interdisciplinary Scientific Conference: “Social, Philosophical and Pedagogical Aspects of Travelling and Tourism. Man in a Globalized Society”. Dr **Joanna Wyleżalek** organized an interesting conference with the participation of such specialists as Prof. Zbigniew Krawczyk, Prof. Janusz Zdebski, Prof. Krystyna Najder-Stefaniak, and Prof. W.J. Cynarski, who was also a chairperson of the plenary sessions. The leader of IPA, as *invited speaker*, presented a plenary paper: “Intercultural dialogue and the identity of the traveller”.

Nov 7-8, 2013, **Brno** (Czech Rep.). The 9th International Conference “Sport and Quality of Life” 2013 at Masaryk University. Prof. **Willy Pieter** (South Korea) and Prof. **W.J. Cynarski** (photo 5) chaired a section on safety in physical culture and presented keynote lectures on martial arts and combat sports. Six other works from this area were qualified to the poster section. Prof. **Ales Sekot** and Doc. **Zdenko Reguli** received the IPA 20th Anniversary Medal

Dec 19, 2013, **Rzeszów**. At the University of Rzeszów, the lecture *Martial arts in socio-cultural research* was delivered by Professor W.J. Cynarski. It was the third in a series of open lectures, and the first in the history of this university dedicated mainly to the sociology and anthropology of martial arts. The lecture was followed by an interesting discussion, indicating interest in the subject. It is significant that so far the study of martial arts has been carried out to a large extent outside the walls



Photo 5. Prof. Willy Pieter and Prof. W.J. Cynarski as chairmen.

of the university which is to be a host of the Third World Scientific Congress of Combat Sports and Martial Arts (October 2014).

New Publications / Nowe publikacje

“Przegląd Religioznawczy / The Religious Studies Review”, 2010, no. 3/237.

It is a journal indexed in ERIH. It was not until March 2013 that the issue was printed. It contains a study by W.J. Cynarski, *Symbolic and religious dimension of martial arts in the field of contemporary mass culture*, pp. 39-50. The article is published in Polish, with English abstracts.

Czerni Roland, Konrad Klaus (2011), *Shaolin Kempo. Chinesisches Karate in Drachenstil* [in German], Palisander, Chemnitz, 256 pp.

Why does the title refer to a Chinese martial art? Why is Japanese karate listed in the contents? The terminology is Japanese and the techniques demonstrated in many photos are also Japanese. Is it sufficient to dress people up in black outfits and consider that it is *kempo* – the dragon style?

Lipiec Józef (2011), *Fenomenologia wędrówki. Studia z filozofii turystyki* [in Polish], Fall, Kraków, 272 pp.

Texts collected by Prof. Dr J. Lipiec, and not all previously published are totally outstanding.

These works reveal the author’s interesting anthropological and phenomenological perspective

on tourism and travel. They are the result of the author’s own experiences as a traveller, his inspirations as an academic teacher and the philosophical reflections of “a wandering man”.

Starosta Włodzimierz (2011), *Selected Problems of Psychology of Training and Sport Competitions* [in Polish], International Association of Sport Kinetics, Warsaw (IASK Library vol. 34), 526 pp.

Prof. Dr W. Starosta, the President of IASK and IPA honorary member has broad practical knowledge as a sport scientist and coach. And the book can be useful for people interested in competitive sports. It is only a pity that among the listed IASK periodicals our Journal is absent (why?).

Bujak Zbigniew (2012), *Czarny pas w taekwon-do. Teoria, rzeczywistość, praktyka* [in Polish], MKS „Żak”, Biała Podlaska, 74 pp.

Dr Z. Bujak (7 dan ITF) has written a manual on how to prepare for dan-degree examination and on how we can achieve a higher degree in *taekwon-do*. This is a book on black belts in this martial art, about the theory connected with very practical aspects. Prof. W.J. Cynarski was a reviewer of this manual.

Brague Remi (2012), *Europa - seine Kultur, seine Barbarei* [in German], Springer US, Wiesbaden, 249 pp.

It is still probably worth asking about the state of the European culture and to what extent it is still Barbarian. Isn’t such a cut-off from its Christian

roots the reason for civilisations' regression? Isn't this already a decadent form of culture?

Cynarski Wojciech J. (2012), *Peregrynacje turystyczne miłośników sztuk walki* [in:] Z. Krawczyk, E. Lewandowska-Tarasiuk, J.W. Sienkiewicz [eds.], *Aksjologia podróży* [in Polish], WSE, Warsaw, pp. 351-367.

Edited by Prof. Krawczyk and his team another interesting book came out, in which the journey or tourism as it is widely understood is analysed by different authors in different axiological contexts. There is also a chapter on martial arts tourism by W.J. Cynarski.

Cynarski Wojciech J. (2012), *Defence castles on Polish soil. Use of fortification art heritage in cultural tourism*, "Folia Turistica", no. 26, pp. 195-212 [in Polish].

In the recently released 26th issue of "Folia Turistica" among 15 articles is one which is concerned with the tradition of military heritage tourism i.e. a kind of martial arts tourism.

Femiak Joanna (2012), *Corporeality in the theory of physical education. From materialism to holism* [in Polish], AWF, Warsaw, 174 pp.

The book depicts the change occurring on the way from the materialistic reductionism, a holistic anthropological vision and holistic understanding of the theory of physical education, physical education pedagogy and pedagogy of health, to holism in education. Dr Femiak recognizes these issues in both an accurate and accessible way.

Kielar Marzanna B. (2012), *Ken Wilber's integral vision and its application in education* [in Polish], Wydawnictwo Akademii Pedagogiki Specjalnej, Warsaw, 348 pp.

Dr M.B. Kielar specializes in the philosophy and pedagogy of creativity. In her book she considers the application of Wilber's integral psychology in education. However, in her review she does not take into account several important publications, e.g. by Prof. W. Pasterniak. Nevertheless, this monograph reflects quite well the essence of Ken Wilber's views.

Klanten Robert [ed.] (2012), *Once in a Lifetime: Travel and Leisure Redefined* [in German], Gestalten, Berlin, 239 pp.

R. Klanten, S. Ehmann and M. le Fort reveal some aspects of the history of art, interior design, housing and hotel culture. A publication worth reading.

Lewicki Czesław, Błazejewski Wojciech (2013), *Metody i techniki gromadzenia, opisu oraz analizy*

wyników badań empirycznych w naukach społecznych ze szczególnym uwzględnieniem pedagogiki [in Polish], PWSTE, Jarosław, 282 pp.

Dr hab. Lewicki and Dr Błazejewski have written together a good research methodology manual for educators and representatives of social sciences. The language makes the book accessible to Polish students and researchers from the indicated disciplines. The authors also provide a straightforward way of explaining the principles of statistical analysis of test results.

Lipoński Wojciech (2012), *Historia sportu na tle rozwoju kultury fizycznej* [in Polish], PWN, Warsaw, 768 pp.

Prof. Lipoński prepared a book of impressive size and rich in content concerning in particular the history of Olympic sport. The review by Prof. M. Ponczek has already been published separately. Its content in relation to the martial arts is presented less impressively. The author cites only popular books by W. Sikorski and S. Tokarski from the years 1988/1989. There is something about judo, but nothing about *taekwondo* (also an Olympic sport). Overall, there is about half a page about "Oriental sports" (p. 667) while information on karate appears only on the cover. There is nothing about the rich tradition of *Muay Thai*. Probably the history of martial arts requires a separate study.

Loyd Alexander, Johnson Ben (2012), *Kod uzdrawiania* [in Polish], G+J książki, Warsaw, 320 pp.

A. Loyd, MD, a pastor, psychologist and therapist and B. Johnson, MD, present their discovery. Their method of healing is based on faith and Christian spirituality. It involves elimination of the causes of most diseases, or erroneous perception of the reality, negative emotions and stress. There are also examples of "karate psychology" (pp. 158-159), and competitive sports (232-233). It is the Polish edition of their book, *The Healing Code*, 2010.

Madsen Tom (2012), *Krav Maga Survival. Nahkampftraining der Eliteeinheiten* [in German], Pietsch, Stuttgart, 192 pp.

In general the book contains selected elements of modern, modernized *jujutsu*, only under a different name. A relatively simple technique is presented here, but well promoted in times of extreme commercialization of culture.

Mylik Mirosław (2012), *Filozofia praktyczna* [in Polish], Szkoła Wyższa im. Bogdana Jońskiego, Warsaw, 172 pp.

Prof. Mylik writes about the moral and practical philosophy of life, starting with Aristotle

and doctors of the Church, and referring to some contemporary ethicists. The book is interesting and worth attention.

Nemec Marcel (2012), *Vybrane kapitoly zo svetovych dejin telesnej vychovy a sportu* [in Slovak], Presovska Univerzita, Presov, 89 pp.

Dr M. Nemec is a Slovakian philosopher, specializing in the philosophy of sport. He has prepared an interesting textbook for students at the Faculty of Sport, in which he takes into account not only the physical education traditions of Europe, but also China, India and Japan, as well as the way of martial arts.

Pańczyk Władysław (2012), *Physical education for health* [in Polish], Uniwersytet Rzeszowski, Rzeszów, 212 pp.

Prof. Pańczyk is a theorist of physical education. In his book, he publishes the result of his research in the field of health education. This work begins with an introduction written by Prof. R. Przewęda, the reviewer of the book (pp. 9-10), and ends with a list of the author's publications (pp. 204-212), and a *Note about the author* by Prof. K. Obodyński (202-203).

Preiß Thorsten (2012), *Erich Rahn. Wegbereiter des Jiu-Jitsu in Deutschland* [in German], GB-stiftung, Berlin, 128 pp.

The author is the holder of an M.A. degree in sports economy and a trainer (5 dan *jujutsu*, 1 dan kick-boxing). The monograph includes a description of the development of *jujutsu* in Germany in subsequent periods and political contexts: the time of the German Empire, the Weimar Republic, National Socialism and BRD. It relates in particular to the master E. Rahn (1885-1973, 10th dan) and his school. We learn, for example, that *sensei* Rahn was not a National Socialist. In addition, the value of this book is systematizing the German literature on *jujutsu*.

Rooney Martin (2012), *Training für Warrior. Das ultimative Kampfsport-Workout* [in German], Riva, München, 290 pp. + advertising.

A textbook containing information on the development of MMA, training, "making the weight", etc. Practical, useful tips for competitors fighting in rings and cages. It is a response to the growing popularity of this vulgar combat show.

"Rzeszowskie Studia Socjologiczne", 2012, no. 1, 402 pp.

At the beginning of 2013 the first issue of a new sociological journal was released. The editor-

in-chief is *Prof. Dr hab.* Marian Malikowski. The volume contains 17 scientific works (inter alia, *Sociology of martial arts – a contribution to a semiotic approach* by W.J. Cynarski, pp. 236-260) in four thematic parts, and 7 reviews.

Sawicki Bogusław, Nizioł Anna, Obodyński Marcin [eds.] (2012), *Rola organizacji pozarządowych w rozwoju i promocji turystyki* [in Polish], Uniwersytet Rzeszowski, Rzeszów, 454 pp.

A collective work published in Rzeszów includes numerous texts by many authors describing the role of NGOs in the development and promotion of tourism. The book includes, among others, chapter by W.J. Cynarski titled *Promotion of tourism through the activities of Idokan Poland Association and IMACSSS* (pp. 244-251).

Seiberth Klaus (2012), *Fremdheit in Sport: eine kritische Auseinandersetzung mit den Möglichkeiten und Grenzen der Integration im Sport* [in German], Hofmann, Schorndorf, 274 pp.

The author analyzes integration in sport. He does it from the perspectives of sociology, psychology and political science of sport. However, hasn't the problem of integration or disintegration through sport been previously recognized and fairly well explained?

Słopecki Jan (2012), *Wprowadzenie do teorii i metodyki nauczania sztuk walki (na podstawie systemów jūjutsu)* [in Polish], Międzynarodowa Federacja Modern Ju-Jitsu, Głogów, 168 pp.

Dr Słopecki (*hanshi*, 10 dan) has published, with the assistance of the International Modern Ju-Jitsu Federation, a valuable book on the methodology of teaching *jujutsu* and related martial arts. The first part contains a theoretical introduction from the perspective of the humanistic theory of martial arts. The second part is devoted to the methods of teaching and learning in relation to the physical and moral spheres, according to the principles of teaching and taking into account the technical and tactical principles of the martial art of *jujutsu*.

Borysiuk Z., Cynarski W.J., Szajna G., Skirecki T. (2013), *The sabre school of Count Michał Starzewski as a reflection of Polish fencing traditions*, "Journal of Combat Sports and Martial Arts", 4 (1), pp. 87-93.

Prof. Dr Zbigniew Borysiuk *et al.* published in JCSMA a historical work on Polish fencing. It is in effect about the activity of the Committee of Fencing (by IPA) under the direction of Dr Gabriel Szajna. Starzewski's fencing school was one of the most important in Poland.

Cynarski W.J., Nowakowski A., Zaborniak S. [eds.] (2013), *Szkice z teorii i historii wychowania fizycznego, sportu i turystyki* [in Polish], Rzeszów University Press, 224 pp.

Three professors from the University of Rzeszów have edited a collective monograph containing the works of authors from Poland and Belarus; a total of 15 works divided into three thematic sections. Complementing the main content is a *Bibliography* edited by Cynarski and Nowakowski (pp. 207-220), along with notes about the authors. One study is devoted to martial arts i.e.: *In direction to the general theory of martial arts (perspective of anthropology)* by W.J. Cynarski (pp. 11-32).

“Dydaktyka Literatury i Konteksty”, 2013, vol. 32, 208 pp.

The new issue of the journal brings to the scientific discussion 22 interesting works by authors from Poland, Russia, Slovakia and Ukraine. There are among others, short but accurate texts on consciousness [A. Szyszko-Bohusz: *Awareness - the variable and constant*, pp. 7-11] and spirituality [W. Pasterniak: *Atheistic spirituality and theistic spirituality*, pp. 203-205].

“Egzorcysta”, August 2013, no. 8, 66 pp. [in Polish]

This issue is devoted to the theme of martial arts. It concerns the risks to spiritual health resulting from their practice. It includes interesting texts by Dariusz Pieterek: *It is important who is the master* (pp. 6-8) and Dominik Chmielewski: *Medjugorie and karate* (10-15).

“Ido Movement for Culture. The Journal of Martial Arts Anthropology”, 2013, vol. 13.

Volume 13 invites discussion on the philosophy of martial arts [W.J. Cynarski: *General reflections about the philosophy of martial arts*, no. 3, pp. 1-6; and works by F. Shishida, J. Szmyd, and other]. Because of the 20th anniversary of IPA there is also a paper by L. Sieber and W. J. Cynarski: *A new stage in the history of the Idokan organization*, no. 3, pp. 59-71. There are some interesting articles about sociology, the anthropology of culture, cultural tourism, kinesiology, and experts' opinions.

Kazimierczak M., Kosiewicz J. [eds.] (2013), *Sport and tourism: Historical background and contemporary challenges* [in Polish], AWF, Poznań, 573 pp.

This is the outcome of this year's conference of the Polish Society of Social Sciences of Sport. It is important that J. Kosiewicz mentions the 'humanistic theory of martial arts' among sub-disciplines co-creating the social sciences of sport

[*Nauki społeczne a obiegowe przeświadczenia o sporcie*, p. 11]. The book contains two works relating to martial arts and combat sports by Łukasz Bojkowski [*Temperamentalne determinanty radzenia sobie w sytuacjach trudnych w sportach walki*, pp. 246-258] and W.J. Cynarski [*Współczesna popularyzacja historycznej szermierki polskiej i japońskiej – analiza porównawcza*, 479-487].

Kernspecht Keith R. (2013), *Die Essenz des WingTsun* [in German], EWTO-Verlag, 448 pp.

The book is dedicated to Dr Horst Tiwald, who died in April 2013, the author's mentor. Among other things, it contains a text by *Dr hab.* Gerhard Preyer concerning way of *Sifu* Kernspecht (pp. 17-20). This road leads towards the inner *Wing Tsun kungfu* (31-51). In addition, the book describes the evolution of the system of master Yip Man and the rules of this style of self-defence.

Łuczak Maciej [ed.] (2013), *Szermierka sportowa w świetle współczesnych badań naukowych* [in Polish], AWF, Poznań, 262 pp.

Owing to an interesting initiative by Professor M. Łuczak from the University School of Physical Education a monograph was published containing the works of many authors on fencing. There are, among others, texts by members of the Committee of Fencing IPA (Z. Borysiuk, W.J. Cynarski, Z. Czajkowski, G. Szajna). The book is divided into four parts. Two parts contain texts related to the humanities, and the other two are related to biotechnological aspects.

Pędracki Michał (2013), *Szamańska geneza idei odkupienia i ofiary. Wkład Wacława Sieroszewskiego (1858-1945) do antropologii religii* [in Polish], Scriptorium, Opole, 220 pp.

Dr Pędracki is the author of a book on spirituality, shamanism and shamanic influence on other religious systems. Certain theses by W. Sieroszewski and presented by Pędracki, are quite controversial. Nevertheless, the book, published as a part of a philosophical series concerning ethnology and cultural anthropology, is certainly worth attention.

“Physical Activity Review”, 2013, vol. 1.

This is a new scientific journal, whose editor is Dr Jacek Wąsik (4 dan ITF). On its Editorial/Scientific Board are 'martial arts science' specialists, including Dr Z. Bujak, *Dr hab.* W.J. Cynarski, Dr E. Franchini, Dr A. Litwiniuk, and Dr W. Pieter. The first issue contains two interesting texts: *Japanese and Polish sabre – 20 years after historical confrontation* (by W.J. Cynarski) and *The Sport*

sparring concept in taekwon-do – The Christmas tree diagram (by J. Wąsik and W. Pieter).

Raimondo Sergio [ed.] (2013), *Gioco, Drama, Rito. Nelle arti marziali e negli sport da combattimento* [in Italian], Exorma, Roma, 199 pp.

Dr Raimondo has edited a book, which is assuming an important position in the IMACSSS library. Its content is the fruit of the First IMACSSS International Conference, held in Genoa in 2012. It contains works of IMACSSS researchers including W.J. Cynarski, T.E. Gianni, T.A. Green, C. Gutierrez-Garcia and M. Perez-Gutierrez, E. Pocecco, S. Raimondo, Z. Reguli and M. Vit, F. Shishida, J. Vertonghen and M. Theeboom.

"Research Journal of Budo", March 2013, vol. 45, no. 3, pp.157-297.

The Japanese Academy of Budo has published this issue, in which there is a report of the 45th Conference of JAB and the full text by Prof. W.J. Cynarski: *Budo, Martial Arts and Combat Sports – Definitions, Ideas, Theories*, pp. 213-241. Determination of basic concepts is a prerequisite for the development of martial arts science.

Sugino Yoshio, Ito Kikue (2013), *Tenshin Shoden Katori Shinto Ryu Budo Kyohan* [in German], Demond HmbH, 246 pp.

These are the basics of *kobudo/kenjutsu* of the famous Japanese school, along with a discussion of the context of the Shinto tradition. Thanks to the translation by Ulf Rott, the master Sugino's book is available for people in the West who do not speak Japanese.

Zeng Howard Z., Cynarski W.J., Lisheng Xie (2013), *Martial Arts Anthropology, Participants' Motivation and Behaviours. Martial Arts in Chanshu: Participants' Motivation, Practice Times and Health Behaviours*, Lambert Academic Publishing, Saarbrücken, 165 pp., ISBN 978-3-659-46755-4

This book is the result of collaborative Polish-Chinese-American research. Published here, with the consent of the editor, are the results of previously published studies, as: Zeng H.Z., Cynarski W.J., Lisheng Xie (2013), *Martial arts students' motivation and health related behaviours in Changshu*, "Ido Movement for Culture. Journal of Martial Arts Anthropology", vol. 13, no. 3, pp. 72–84.

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Kronika 2013

Słowa kluczowe: wydarzenia, ludzie sztuk walki, konferencje, nowe publikacje

Streszczenie

Praca jest kroniką (faktografia plus oceny i komentarze) najważniejszych wydarzeń naukowych z dziedziny sztuk walki oraz badań kulturowych i turystyki kulturowej, które miały miejsce w końcu 2012 i w roku 2013. Były to m.in. III Międzynarodowe Sympozjum Idokan Polska, zorganizowane w Rzeszowie z okazji XX-lecia SIP; 46 Konferencja Japońskiej Akademii Budo połączona z Międzynarodową Konferencją IMACSSS – w Tsukubie, V Konferencja ISSSS – Międzynarodowego Towarzystwa nauk Społecznych o Sportie - w Porto, oraz IX Międzynarodowa Konferencja „Sport a jakość życia” w Brnie.

Wspomniane zostały osoby zasłużone dla badań sztuk walki w Polsce i w Niemczech – Eryk Murlowski i prof. Horst Tiwald. Przytoczono osoby promowane na wyższe stopnie (naukowe lub w sztukach walki), uhonorowane odznaczeniami lub nagrodzone w inny sposób. Wymieniono nowych członków SIP. Ostatnia część kroniki zawiera krótkie omówienie nowości wydawniczych dotyczących szeroko pojętej dziedziny sztuk walki i sportów walki, oraz badań społeczno-kulturowych i humanistycznych, kultury fizycznej i turystyki.